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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 1518)

In the Application of:
Gary S. Huff

Serial No.: 09/915,743

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED
AUTO-NEGOTIATION

§ Group Art Unit: 2642
§ Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The present communication is presented in response to an Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee of \$110 that extend the response date to January 24, 2003. Thus, this Response is timely filed. Further attached hereto is a Fee Determination Sheet and excess claims fee of \$552. A credit card payment for in the amount of \$662 for the \$110 petition fee and the \$552 excess claims fee is attached hereto. Further attached hereto is amended Figure 4.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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